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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 27, 2003 (the "January 27, 2003 IDS"), submitted herewith are copies of the documents identified on the attached Form PTO/SE-08A. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents submitted herewith and make them a part of the record.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

As pointed out in the January 27, 2003 IDS, this application is related to Application Serial No. 09/775,005 filed February 1, 2001 and Application Serial No. 09/912,899 filed July 25, 2001.

The January 27, 2003 IDS identified all publications which have been submitted in 09/912,899. However, the January 27, 2003 IDS failed to identify the publications which have been submitted in 09/775,005.

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Also submitted herewith are copies of USP 5,703,714 and three Japanese patent publications which were submitted to the Patent Office by the applicants in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/775,005. Commercially available English language Abstracts are provided for each of the three Japanese patent publications. USP 5,703,714 and the three Japanese patent publications are considered material to the subject matter of the present application since they were cited during prosecution of a related application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications submitted herewith, and return initialed copies of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B to confirm that the publications listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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